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900 BEACH HOMES AT CORPUS CHRISTI ARE ALL DESTROYED

Stretches of Sand and Shell Mark What Was Once Resort of National Repute.

EVERYTHING IS OIL-SOAKED

from Seaweed to Pelicans Who Are so Burdened They Cannot Fly, Every Article That Will Sustain Oil Is Drenched; Electric Plant Down.

By Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 19.—Through the storm-swept area of Corpus Christi are wide stretches of sand and shell where last Saturday stood homes that had made this city of 18,000 a resort of national repute.

Fifty homes stretching along the beach for 23 blocks were crushed and buried away or wrecked by the tidal wave.

From State street, which is the business section on the beach, terminated to Dawn-Reid street, every one of the 900 beach homes has been destroyed.

All from the shattered danks at Port Arkansas soaked by nothing that will sustain it from seaweed washed ashore somewhat back from the beach and other objects to the picnics along the shore, many so burdened with oil they cannot fly in the business section the buildings utterly demolished include the city's electric power plant and until this service is restored, which probably will not be for 30 days, there will be no electric lights or street car service.

PHALIN AND WILDER BURGESS NOMINEES AT S. CONNELLSVILLE

Primary in Borough Remarkable For the Small Number of Socialist Voters Poll.

Thomas C. Phalin Republican, and John Wilder, Democrat, were nominated for burgess of South Connellsville at the primary election Tuesday.

A total of 102 Republican, 34 Democrat, three Socialist and three Prohibition votes were cast. The small Socialist vote is remarkable in view of the fact that a few years ago the Socialists controlled the borough and elected a burgess and other officials.

B. C. Burkhardt, J. J. Evans, W. S. Trevitt and Sherman Weaver, Republicans, were nominated to the four-year term in council, and Charles Emery and N. B. Tannehill for the two-year term. The Democrat nominees for council are O. H. Trump, Henry Robinson, William Shupe and Martin King for the four-year term.

The vote for Republican candidates for council was J. E. Banks 7, C. C. Bottomly 21, B. C. Burkhardt 42, J. J. Evans 50, Lee Miller 34, J. L. Shirey 36, Grant Shoemaker, 31, W. S. Trevitt 66, Sherman Weaver 47, all for the four-year term, and Charles Emery 76, and N. B. Tannehill, 73 for the two-year term.

A. W. Dobrick and E. R. Pierce Republicans, were nominated for school director, each receiving 65 votes, while R. O. Bloom, third man polled 42.

W. H. Moorman was nominated for auditor, receiving 58 votes to 11 cast for Glaser F. Burkhardt and 23 for Frank Pierce. John Jaynes was nominated for constable and high constable being unopposed. Charles Bryner was unopposed for judge of election and R. F. Wiltrot for inspector.

Robert R. Whipple and Lee Cramer were nominated by the Democrats for school director. Former Baltimore & Ohio Policeman Hale is the Democrat candidate for constable. Carl Reed was named by the Democrats as candidate for auditor.

D'ANNUNZIO IN CONTROL

Italian Troops in Fiume Have Not Returned to Posts.

By Associated Press

ROME, Sept. 19.—The time limit fixed by General Badoglio for the departure of staff for the Italian troops that left their post in the armistice zone around Fiume and entered the city with Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio to return to their command, expired last night. Latest advices showed the D'Annunzio forces were still in control of the city. The food situation there is said to be serious.

The Inter-allied forces which left Fiume after the arrival of Captain D'Annunzio are reported to be at Abbazia about two miles northwest of the city where they are awaiting orders.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. J. Gibbons of Dawson was the victim of a painful accident when she fell suffering a fracture of the wrist. Dr. E. V. Warnick of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was visiting at the Gibbons' home when the accident occurred, reduced the fracture. Mrs. Gibbons is being taken care of by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Habel of Cummerland.

Hurt by Falling Bricks.

When caught by a fall of bricks, in a brick yard yesterday, Fred Barnes of Dunbar suffered lacerations of the fingers after spending two days in a forehead brush burn, of the left arm and bruise of the entire body. The injured man was removed to the Cotsaca State hospital.

AMERICAN LEGION CHARGES GOVERNMENT WITH FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOR DISABLED MEN

Says Up to September 4, Only 33 of 230,000 Wounded Men Were Secured Jobs.

NEW YORK Sept. 19.—The American Legion Weekly, the official organ of the American Legion, publishes today an attack on the Federal Board for Vocational Training Congress and the War Risk Insurance Bureau asserting that up to September 4, at only 33 men of the 230,000 Americans disabled during the war had been completely trained and established in employment by the board.

It is the first of two articles based on an investigation of the Federal Board for Vocational Education and it finds that the government has failed to keep its promises to disabled veterans and places responsibility for the shortcomings which it deems for the inexcusable incompetence of its public servants. The public servants in this case are members of the Sixty-fifth Congress, which promised a bill providing for the rehabilitation of maimed men that passed at that session.

The report is current about Washington that the promises of the Federal Board which has presented an even more lamentable spectacle in being hung up in endeavor to function under that tutelage.

Up to June 25 the board with 1,635 salaried employees had placed in training only 3,923 of the 230,000 Americans disabled during the war. It is to be expected of course that the board will ultimately have to provide training for all of these 230,000 disabled veterans. On June 21 only 11 men on graduation from the training had been situated in gainful occupations by the board. On July 1, the amendment act with the principal defects of the old law eliminated became effective. Since that time the board has been able to show an appreciable increase in men actually started in training but only a gain of 22 for trained men at work. On Aug. 1, just 2,712 in training was reported, but at the same time it was said that the men return it was said today, but in the same time it was admitted there is no prospect of a resumption.

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HUSBANDS! WATCH YOUR POCKETS AFTER THIS! LET HOLD OF THIS ITEM

NEW YORK Sept. 19.—A wife has a right to go through her husband's pockets for money ruled Judge Goetz of the West Side municipal court.

But it's all wrong as the judge reminded a reporter.

It was a mistake to print but not to say it, said the satisfied judge for last night I left my money on the dresser and this morning I found my wife helping herself. When I protested she read my own ruling from your paper.

Intimation that unless the striking employees of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry company at Scottdale return to work the plant will be closed down indefinitely was given today at which time denial was made, however, that an ultimatum to that effect had been served. The report was that the men had been given 10 days within which to resume their old positions. This was denied. It was also said no negotiations are in progress.

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**J. P. BRENNEN LAID
TO REST WHILE HOST
OF FRIENDS MOURN**

Floral Tributes Largest and Prettiest Ever Seen at Funeral at Scottsdale.

HUNDREDS VIEW THE REMAINS

Wide Friendship Enjoyed by the Deceased Shown by the Number of Friends Who Call; Rev. M. A. Lambing Celebrates Requiem High Mass.

(Special to The Courier)
SCOTTDALE, Sept. 19.—One of the largest funerals ever held in Scottsdale was that of J. P. Brennen this morning at St. John's church, of which he was a member. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. M. A. Lambing, at 10 o'clock and interment followed in St. John's cemetery. Never were so many flowers seen at a funeral in Scottsdale as Mr. Brennen's. Since his death people from Pittsburg, Connellsville, Greensburg, Uniontown and all of the surrounding district, as well as Scottsdale, have viewed the remains. Mr. Brennen enjoyed one of the widest friendships of any man in the coke region.

The honored pall bearers were: Shell Harrah, L. W. Pegg, William Landley and Matthew Welsh, Uniontown, and Charles H. Loucks, Harry Laughrey, William A. Todd, Lee Goldsman, W. J. Doreley and W. H. Clingerman, Scottsdale.

The active pallbearers were: James Lynch, Scottsdale; John R. Byrne, Evanson; Charles Lenhart, John M. Herburn, Edward Seeman and Wiley Evers, Uniontown; Michael Foley, Meyersdale, and John Connaire, Scottsdale.

Moose Grocery Success.

The grocery at the Loyal Order of Moose has proven very successful. It just sold 1,800 pounds of sugar, not only to members, but to any person applying while it lasted. The sugar was sold without having to purchase other groceries to get it. The lodge is expecting another supply in at an early date. This will be sold at 11 cents per pound.

Jewish War Relief.

On Tuesday evening, September 23, a preliminary meeting for organizing for the Jewish war relief campaign to be conducted during the week of October 6 will be held. All persons interested in this movement are asked to call at the office, Dr. Myer Morris in the Brennen building.

Social Three's Dances.

The "Social Three" committee, P. J. Campbell, O. H. Hough and S. L. Greenwald, is in charge of the dances held every Saturday evening in the Moose hall at Scottsdale. The Evans' five-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

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Notes.
Mrs. E. F. DeWitt left yesterday for Meyersdale to visit her parents for a few days.

Rev. Paul Gleng has returned home after visiting in Toledo, O., and Detroit, Mich., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaffer are visiting at Harrisburg, Baltimore and Winchester, Va.

Miss Helen Walter spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clem Blansett at Latrobe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wise, at their home on Chestnut street, on Monday, a son.

Misses Georgiana Wray and Marguerite Walters are attending the Sunday school convention at Irwin.

Miss Anna J. Weinman is spending a few days at Irwin.

Mrs. Owen C. McLennan of Sharon came Tuesday to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnhart of Grove street.

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R. S. Story
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The Connellsville Drug Co. sells Nerv-Worth in Connellsville; the Broadway Drug Co. in Scottsdale. Your dollar back of this famous family tonic does not benefit you.—Adv.

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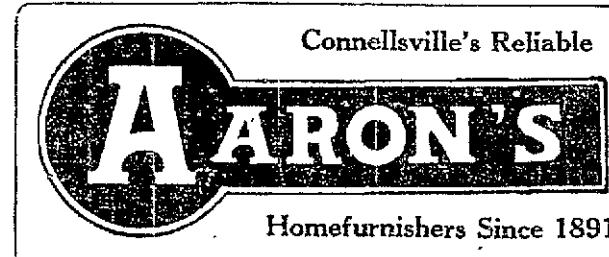
By Associated Press
QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—Five masked men bound and gagged the mail clerks on the Canadian National railway near Halifax early today and robbed the mail car of \$75,000 in silver. The money was being shipped from Montreal to



THE BRIDE

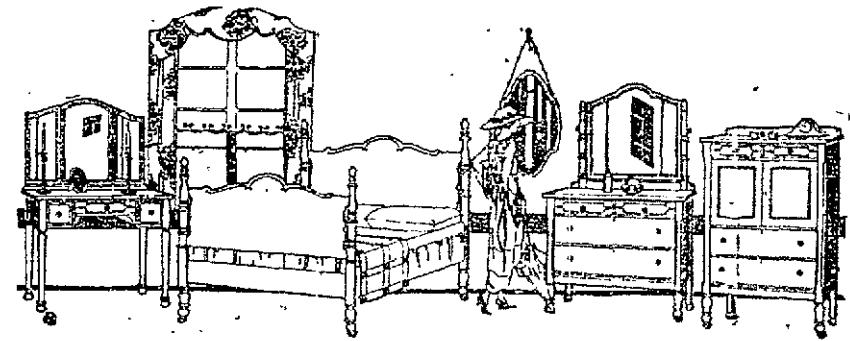
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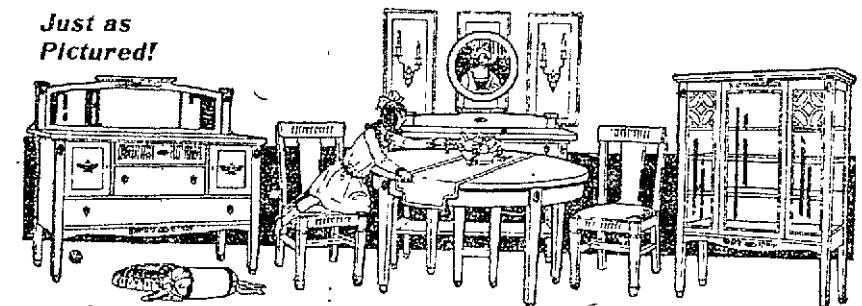


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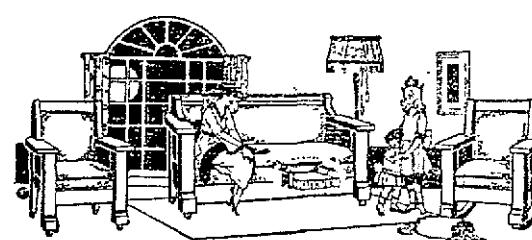


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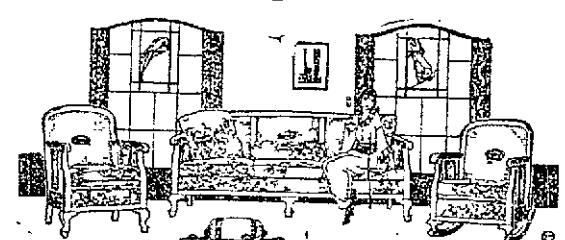


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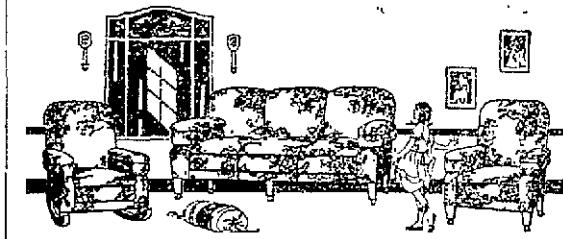


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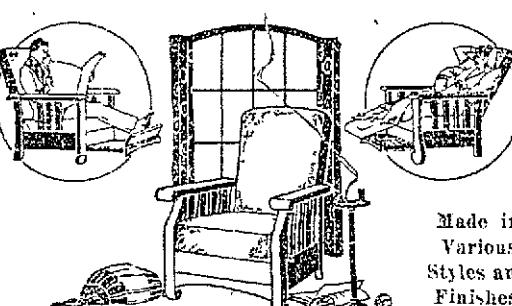
Words themselves cannot describe the genuine comfort and beauty of this Suite. It is of the famous KARPENESQUE construction throughout and has full spring, loose cushions and comfortable pillow arms. The upholstering is in tapestry of a very good grade. The price is surprisingly low for Furniture of this character.

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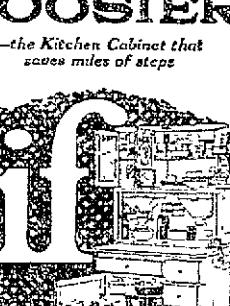
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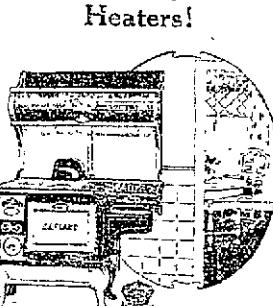
—if we can show you how the Hoosier will save many steps each day, and

—if we can prove that your kitchen work can be done in less time with a Hoosier to help,

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEP. 19, 1913.

THE COKE REGION'S INTEREST.

The Connellsville coke region has a

very direct and vital interest in the

continued strike of the coke and

steel workers in the Pittsburgh and

Allegheny districts. Continued activity

of coke making and general business

or the stoppage of both, are the con-

tinuous confronting the region accord-

ings to the steel workers in the ranks of

the steel workers are permitted to

prey and the strike called off, or

the radical element now apparently

in control of the situation stays in

having its way to the extent of car-

rying the order into effect.

In the event of a strike, even of

short duration, the coke industry will

immediately be affected. Idle furnaces

do not need coke and the ovens will

be forced to close down for lack of a

consuming market. Coke workers

will be without employment and pay-

days will cease. Every line of busi-

ness in the region which is depend-

ent directly or indirectly upon the

coca trade will suffer in proportion

as it is closely or distantly related

to supplying the wants of the makers

and handlers of coke. Freight move-

ment on the railroads will fall off in

large volume and the number of train

crews be reduced in consequence.

Scarcely any business or industry in

the region will escape the brightening

effects of a practical suspension of

activity.

Such being the result of a final de-
cision of the steel workers to strike
every interest of the coke region de-
mand that such an event be fore-
seen, if possible. Without means
whereby to prevent such a disaster to
business and industry, the most the
people of the Connellsville region can
do is to hope that it will not take
place.Ever since President Wilson issued
his appeal for a truce with respect
to issues raised between employers
and employees, public sentiment has
steadily grown stronger in support of
this proposition. It is everywhere
realized, and by none more fully than
the conservative leaders of the labor
organizations, that strikes for higher
wages or shorter hours of work or
other causes are the worst of all
methods through which to bring about
a reduction in the costs of living or a
readjustment of industry to a peace-
time basis.President Gompers of the American
Federation of Labor holds that view
and has assented to the request for
a truce. He has been named a mem-
ber of the capital-labor conference
and has counseled against precipitate
action in the steel situation. This has
been complicated, however, by the at-
titude of John Fitzpatrick who is re-
garded as the leader of the element in
the federation which has been hostile
to the conference plan and is in more
or less determined opposition to the
policies of President Gompers. Fitz-
patrick is one of the dominant factors
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the growing picture.to that extent it is beneficial to the
entire student body.It should be the desire of every parent
having children in the high school
to boost the institution and every
proper and well conducted activity in
connection with it. At this season
football holds the interest of the athletic
world. It is a poor high school
that cannot form a team to take part
in the series of games by means of
which the skill of players in the several
communities is given a test. It is
even a poorer town that will not
support and boost its football team.
Consequently must not be allowed to
get into that class.There will not be general agreement
with the State Highway Department in
its conclusion that this has been the
wettest summer in many years. The
dry period beginning July 1, and which
prevails, would tend to dispute even
the most carefully kept weather re-
cords.The high school football players
will have to do very high kicking this
year of the high cost of sport if they
hope to prevent their team being left
high and dry financially.President Wilson avers that if we do
not accept the League of Nations
covenant we will have to fight Japan.
Does he think we are too proud to
show the Japs what we showed the
Huns?It was a proud moment in the life of
General Pershing when he stood in
the House yesterday to receive the
thanks of a grateful nation for his
gallant leadership of the American
Expeditionary Forces in the war. It
was also a proud moment for the
nation.The local morning paper is utterly
unable to conceal its fear and trem-
bling lest "Key" will not permanently
remove from the state. Certain
Democrats do not yet "eliminated"
from the ranks of that party.Why limit the deportation of un-
desirables in Emma Goldman, high
priestess, and Alexander Berkman,
high priest, of anarchy in this coun-
try?

AGAINST POLICE UNIONS

President Wilson Declares Organiza-
tion Will Not Be Permitted.
By Associated Press.WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—President
Wilson, in a telegram sent from Dunc-
on, Cal., and received today by the
local city government, said that organ-
ization of the police forces of the
country for the purpose of bringing
pressure against the public should not
be countenanced or permitted.The telegram was read today be-
fore the Senate committee consider-
ing the resolution of Senator Myers,
Democrat, Montana, to shut off the
pay of all members of the Wasing-
ton police force as long as they re-
main members of the recently organ-
ized union.Such being the result of a final de-
cision of the steel workers to strike
every interest of the coke region de-
mand that such an event be fore-
seen, if possible. Without means
whereby to prevent such a disaster to
business and industry, the most the
people of the Connellsville region can
do is to hope that it will not take
place.Ever since President Wilson issued
his appeal for a truce with respect
to issues raised between employers
and employees, public sentiment has
steadily grown stronger in support of
this proposition. It is everywhere
realized, and by none more fully than
the conservative leaders of the labor
organizations, that strikes for higher
wages or shorter hours of work or
other causes are the worst of all
methods through which to bring about
a reduction in the costs of living or a
readjustment of industry to a peace-
time basis.President Gompers of the American
Federation of Labor holds that view
and has assented to the request for
a truce. He has been named a mem-
ber of the capital-labor conference
and has counseled against precipitate
action in the steel situation. This has
been complicated, however, by the at-
titude of John Fitzpatrick who is re-
garded as the leader of the element in
the federation which has been hostile
to the conference plan and is in more
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Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

ORDER HAVE MORE SENSE.

"Order have more sense," he said.
As he sent him up to bed,
Cox the little tyke had done
Something in his house for fun.
What was wrong, an' I sat there
Smokin' in a rockin' chair
Wonderin' why it was his dad
Punished such a little lad. Didn't interlopers right then,
But when quiet came again,
"What's dyer think you whipped him
for?"
"What's he whip him for," says he.
"Cuz he stomped his foot at me!"
And he should have had more sense
Than to climb on that there fence. "Now," says I, "that isn't so!
Right this minute you don't know
Just the reason for the plan
That your mate gave that little chap.
Trav'ler's what he did or said
Made you send him up to bed,
But because he lacks the sense
Born of your experience." All you let your temper go
And you don't know
Quite as much 'bout what to do
As a grown-up man like you.
You expect a child to be
Just as wise as you or me—
An' it's my experience—
Old Folks order have more sense."

An Inspiration to Poets.

New York Sun.
The provision in the national pro-
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avenue. 189-142.FOR RENT—TWO MODERN FIR-
NISHED rooms for light housekeeping.
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ESTATE OF JOHN A. CON, LATE
of the township of Springfield, county of
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Letters Testamentary in the
above named estate having been granted
to the undersigned, notice is hereby
given to all persons interested to said
estate to make immediate payment
and to those having claims against
the same, to present them to the undersigned
at the office of the Connellsville Bank
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**NEWS OF THE DAY
AT MT. PLEASANT
BRIEFLY RELATED**

Surviving Members of Company B, 28th Regiment, Hold Reunion.

DAYS OF OLD LIVED OVER

Dispensing With Elections and Business, Veterans Spend Entire Time Reminiscing; Blind Evangelist to Preach in Baptist Church Sunday.

Special to The Courier,
MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 19.—The surviving members of Company B, 28th Regiment, held their annual reunion at the Main street home of Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor on Wednesday. Those present were: William Wright, Southwest; Sylvester Steiner, Greensburg, R. F. D. 2; Abraham Blilheimer, Ruffsdale, R. F. D.; Franklin Cruse, Mount Pleasant, R. F. D.; Isiah Myers, Pitcairn, and Nicholas Long, New Stanton.

The officers are: William Wright, president, and Nicholas Long, secretary. The veterans dispensed with elections now, spending the part of the day that they have together living over again the days spent together during the Civil War and discussing where the few remaining veterans may be found. A dinner was served at 12 o'clock.

Blind Evangelist to Preach
Rev. William Grant, the blind evangelist, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Brethren church, at the Union church in Bridgeport in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the Free Methodist church.

Rally Day will be observed at the Re-Union Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Weaver and Mrs. Florence Pore spent Thursday in Scottdale.

Mrs. Martha Long has returned to Cameron, W. Va., after visiting with friends here.

Misses Flora Grimm and Theodosia Bruner have gone to Findlay, Ohio, where they will attend Findlay college.

"Stolen Sweets."
Is a typical Parisian comedy Americanized by W. C. Herman. This play made an instantaneous hit at the Comedie Francaise, Paris, where it was first produced, and such was its success that it has been translated into several different languages and presented in the prominent cities of Europe. To the delight of an unique and highly original plot, W. C. Herman has transposed the scenes and set them in the environs of New York City. The comedy deals largely with love in the "habit stage" when it becomes as difficult of cure as a physical malady.

Robert Standish struggles with the serpentine strangling evil of fickleness constitutes a thrilling as well as ludicrous nucleus of action with which are contrasted the loves and likings of the upper strata of modern fashionable society. These affairs of the heart complicate the plot which the metropolitan critics say is "brightly imagined," and filled with much indescribable charm and humor. Coming to Grand, Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, September 23. Phone 64-J for seats.

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Perryophs.

PERRYOPHS, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Chalfant left town.

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Mr. Chalfant has accepted a position.

Among the Perry folks who attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Dellee Vernon, Wednesday, were:

Mrs. M. E. Hixbaugh, Mrs. C. T. Davidson, Mrs. E. J. Ramsier, Mrs. B. F. Snyder, Mrs. J. O. Steger and Mrs. Walter Byers.

Jesse Murphy, St. Walter Townsend and Howard Stuckel attended the ball game at Dickerson Run, Wednesday.

James Hopkins has improved his store building now rented and occupied by Nickolas George.

Patronize those who advertise.

**IF YOUR EARS RING
WITH HEAD NOISES**

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, or are getting the same earache from Cataract, Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1-tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open breathing become easy and the noises stop dropping into the throat. Eat a light meal after preparing the tea. Anyone who has Cataract trouble of the ears, it is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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**THE WHOLESOME
BAKING
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Look for the big pound tin—sixteen full ounces. The powder with a food value.

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Dawson.

DAWSON, Sept. 19.—The Woman's Work society of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting last night at the home of Mrs. John Landymore, at Dickerson Run. Ed Duggan of Connellsburg saw the Dickerson Run-Star Junction game at Dickerson Run, Wednesday.

A number of new street lights have been installed in town. It is quite an improvement and now have one of the best lighted towns in the county.

Mrs. James Stauffer of Pittsburg is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Burdette and children and Miss Gertrude Sipe are the guests this week of friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Daisy Brown who has been on the sick list the past few days with the grippe, is able to be around again.

The Dickerson Run baseball team with a big crowd of rooters are at Star Junction today for the second game of the series. A good game is expected.

**FICTION OUTDONE
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Experience that read like fiction are given daily by men and women of unquestioned honesty and integrity on both half of Taniac. Disengaged and depressed over their inability to regain their lost health, thousands testify how Taniac quickly corrected their troubles and lifted their spirits to the level of the highest well-being.

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Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Sept. 18.—Jacob Keffer and Edward Lewis were Pittsburg business callers yesterday. W. J. Hughes, traveling salesman for the Templar Automobile company of Cleveland, Ohio, was calling on stockholders here yesterday.

Signal Supervisor John McCawill of McKeesport was transacting business here yesterday.

William Means of Lamont attended the ball game here yesterday between the Y. M. C. A. and Star Junction teams.

Charles McCartney of McKeesport was a business caller here Wednesday.

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburg 7, New York 0.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.

Standing of the Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	63	41	.594
New York	59	50	.515
Chicago	70	60	.548
Pittsburg	69	65	.515
Brooklyn	54	69	.481
Boston	54	75	.415
St. Louis	50	80	.385
Philadelphia	45	81	.349

Today's Schedule
New York at Pittsburg
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Brooklyn at Cincinnati
Boston at Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
New York 5, Chicago 4.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 12, St. Louis 3.
Washington 7, St. Louis 6.
Detroit 8, Boston 2.

Standing of the Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	53	46	.552
New York	71	52	.598
Detroit	73	51	.558
New York	71	52	.558
Boston	63	66	.488
St. Louis	61	65	.485
Washington	57	80	.398
Philadelphia	51	98	.258

Today's Schedule
Chicago at Boston
Cleveland at Washington
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Detroit at New York

Everson A. A. Organize.

Everson A. A. will put out a first class lightweight football team on the gridiron this year. Special practice will be held Monday and Thursday evenings and the following players are requested to report at the car shop grounds, not later than 6 P.M. Wold Bednar, C. C. male Smith, Collins, Regens, Huddon, Swift, Schowak, Lipa, Hyde, Guitale, Jackmous, Mac, e, Heleman, Paulus and Gove. Everson A. A. would like to hear from first-class lightweight teams playing Saturday and Sunday games at home or abroad. Write Mac Collins, Everson, Pa.

Chiopyle.

CHIOPYLE, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Russell Davis is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitley, at Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Shaw and daughter Bertha, were among the Connellsville callers Thursday.

Among those that attended the fair at Meyersdale, Thursday, were, M. Rafter, R. Weir, F. Rafferty, John Weaver, H. Worth, Robert Cristian, H. Goftefely.

Miss Mayme Shipley of Dawson is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipley.

Mrs. E. C. Marsh is spending the week end with Sutersville relatives.

Mrs. Jeanie Goftefely was a Bidwell visitor Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Jones and daughter Miss Helen, were guests of Connellsville friends Thursday.



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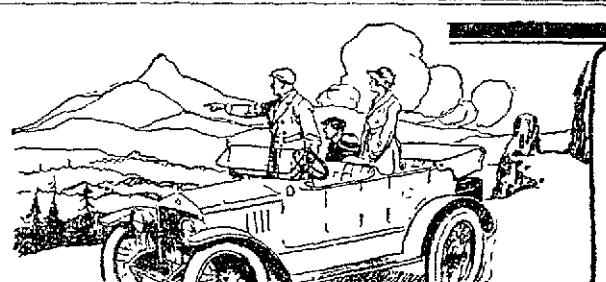
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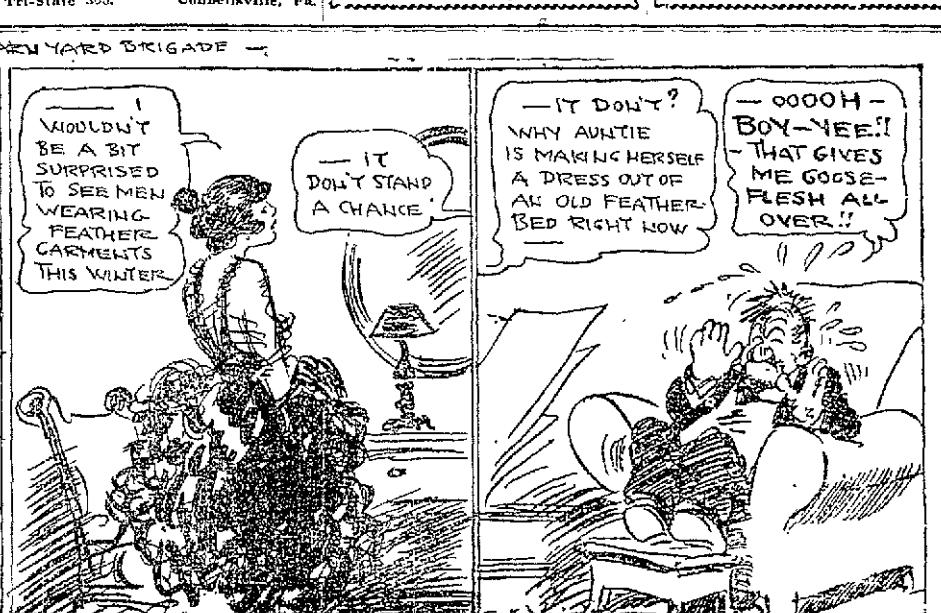
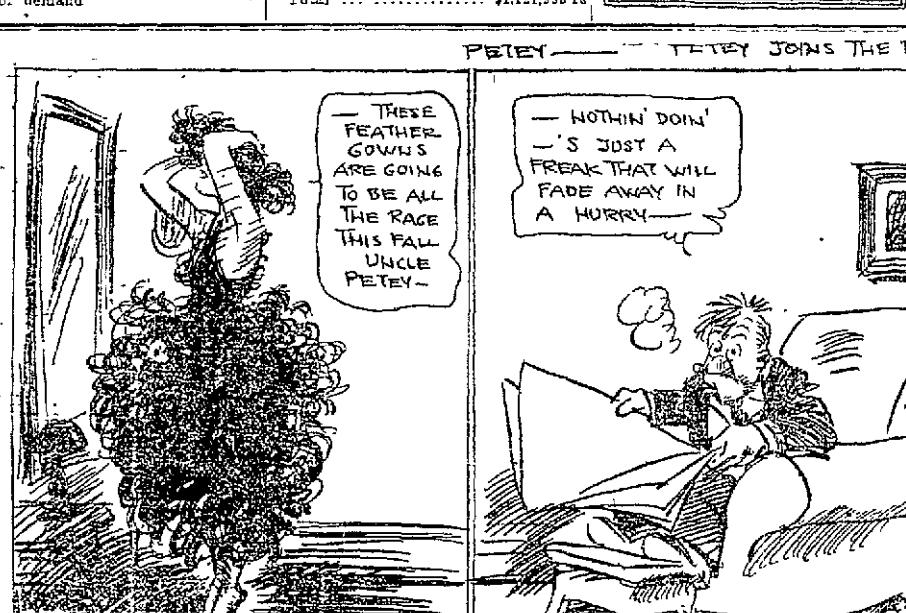
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A Romance of the Blackhawk War

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"Where?"
"Wal, sah, it was 'bout like dis: long 'bout three o'clock in de mornin' Bill Sikes cum up from de lower plint, a-drivin' his kivered wagon, an' made Massa Shrunk git up out er bed fer ter git him another team o' jesses. Den dey done routed me up fer ter hustle up sum grub."

"Sikes; who was Sikes?"

"He lives down by de lower plint, sah; he's an abolitionist, sah."

"Oh, I see; he and Shrunk worked together. He helped with the runaway slaves."

"Yes, sah. Ah's bin called up the day afore. So Ah just nat'raly went ter work cookin', an' purty soon dey all ov 'em cum stragglin' in ter de cabin fer ter eat. Dar was four ov 'em, sah," her voice a husky whisper. "Bill Sikes, rotin' a gun in his han', a free nigger what dey called Pete, an' two wimmin. De bigger one was a quadroon, maybe 'bout forty years ol', in' de odder she wan't much mo're'n a gal; an' dar want nuttin' ov de niggers 'bout her, 'cept it mought be de hair, an' de eyes—dem was sure black enough."

"You learned who they were?"

"Course Ah did. Sikes he 'splained all 'bout 'em ter Massa Shrunk, an' Ah never what he sed. Ah was a waitin' on 'em. We all ov us helped fer ter put 'em in de wagon, hid under a lot o' truck an' den Sikes he done drove 'em out thro' de bluffs. Ah done walked wif de gal, an' she tol' mo' 'bout herself, an' what she cum from; an' dat was her name, sah."

"Her name? What name?"

"Rene Beauchaire; de quadroon woman, she was her mother."

I could scarcely voice my surprise, the quick throbbing of my heart threatening to choke me.

"She claimed that name? She actually told you she was Rene Beauchaire?"

"She sure did. Why? Wan't that her name?"

"I do not know," I confessed. "Perhaps I shall understand better, if you go on. What happened after they left?"

"Why, we just went back ter bed, an' long 'bout daylight, I reckon, sum tellars cum ashore off a steamboat, an' done broke into de house. We never done heard 'em till dey bust in de dore. Due ob dem he knocked me down, an' den Ah saw Massa Shrunk kill one, afore dey got him. Ah don't know just what did cum ob de free nigger; Ah reckon maybe he run away. Dar's a dollar on board yere what killed Massa Shrunk, an' he's do' same ode what made me cum long vid him. A smooth-faced man, sorter tall like; all dressed up, an' who never talks much."

"Kirby—Joe Kirby, a river gambler."

"Dat's de name—Kirby. Wal, he's de one what was lookin' fer dis yere gal, Rene Beauchaire. He wanted her powful bad. Dey hunted all 'round fer ter git her, her, cussin' an' threatenin', an' a haulin' me round; but twant no sorter use. So finally dey took me long ter a boat in de creek—a keelboat, run by steam. Most de odder men disappeared; Ah never did know what dey went, but dis yere Kirby done shut me up in de cabin. Ah don't know much what did happen after dat, til' bout de time de steamboat done hit us; an' 'bout de next thing Ah was rankin' up yere on deck."

"But there was another woman on the keelboat when it was sunk—a prisoner also. Surely you must have seen her," I insisted.

"Ah saw her—yas," eagerly. "But Ah don't know who she was, sah, nor whar she ever cum from."

"Then she is not there with you?"

"No, sah; Ah's yere all 'long. Ah reckon, the, she sure must be on board sumwhar. All what Ah does know is, dat de gal called Rene Beauchaire sure ain't on board; fer she, an' her mab, am at Beardstown long fore dis, an' a headin' right smart for Canada; while Ah's headin' far down souf. Ah's just told yere all dis, Mister White Man, 'cause you's a frien' ob de Beauchaires—yer wus, wasn't yer?"

"Yes," I said soberly, "I am; and, if I can find any chance to help you, I am goin' to do it. Else, don't talk any more—the captain is just coming out of the pilot house."

As greatly as this brief, hasty whispered conversation had served to clear up certain puzzling matters in my mind, the total result of the information thus imparted by Elsie Clark only rendered the situation more complex and puzzling. Evidently the other prisoner had not been confined on the upper deck, but had been more securely hidden away below, where her presence on board would better escape detection. For what purpose? A sinister one, beyond all doubt—the expression of a vague fear in Kirby's heart that, through some accident, her identity might be discovered, and his plans disarranged. I comprehended the part he intended Eloise Beauchaire to play in his future, and realized that he cared more to gain possession of her, to get her into his power, than he did to obtain control of the slave. This knowledge helped me to understand the predicament which this revelation put him into, and how desperately he would strive to retain the upper hand. If, in very truth, she was Judge Beauchaire's white daughter, and could gain communication with others of her class, bringing to them proof of her identity, there would be real men enough on board the Adventurer to rally to her support. We were already sailing through free territory, and even now he held on to his slaves, rather

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